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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bilal Mallick of Lisle, who passed away on February 13, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was a sophomore at Naperville North High School and a member of the Naperville North Huskies Football team; and

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WHEREAS, Bilal Mallick liked listening to hip-hop, playing football and Xbox games and chowing down on his mom's beef sandwiches; he was a determined football player who would show up for practice even when he was fasting for Ramadan; and

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WHEREAS, He was the eldest son in a family with a bracelet of friends and relatives that encircles the globe, from the Indian states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh to Great Britain to the far west suburbs; Bilal was born in England; he spent most of his youth in Downers Grove and most recently he lived in Lisle; and

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WHEREAS, His early years in England made him a fan of Manchester United, but by the time he got to high school, he told his parents he wanted to play American football; and

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WHEREAS, He liked pranks, Lou Malnati's pizza, the TV show

1 "Castle", Mustang cars, Infiniti G35s, and playing FIFA soccer
2 on his Xbox; and

3 WHEREAS, Bilal Mallick is survived by his father, Tanveer
4 Mallick; his mother, Amber; his sisters, Nusaybah and Rumaysa;
5 his brother, Muhummad; his maternal grandparents, Dr. Kishwar
6 Begum and Ayaz B. Khan; his paternal grandparents, Arfa Mallick
7 and Dr. Khursheed Mallick; his aunts, Deeba Mallick and Sanober
8 Fasihi; and his uncles, Afzaal Khan and Dr. Naveed Mallick;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family, friends, fellow students, and others, the passing
13 of Bilal Mallick; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Bilal Mallick as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.